

**APPENDIX:**

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

- a new or amended Abstract of the Disclosure

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to a converter circuit, in particular having a class E converter, having an improved drive circuit for a switching transistor MOS1 having two series-connected components which operate as a function of the threshold value, in particular comparators K1, K1' and K2, K2'.